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wide open. So I think the amendment and the bill do several good things. They give people in that area a voice. It puts it in statute so its not left to the whims of any administration, and it provides for some geographical balance in how all of these commissioners are appointed. And with that, I would simply urge that you adopt the committee amendments. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Wehrbein, on the committee amendments to LB 367.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, I would like to ask Senator Hartnett a question please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Hartnett?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: This is more of a clarification, Senator Hartnett, but you said that this...I know this amendment only affects a city of the primary class, which is Lincoln. Does Omaha, as a metropolitan city, already have this jurisdiction?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: But this affect...no one else in the state has this jurisdiction, as far as the representation in that jurisdiction outside the county for planning purposes, cities for planning purposes, right?

SENATOR HARTNETT: In your particular city, Senator Wehrbein, if I may answer, is in the statute that deals with first class cities, second class cities and villages. I'll read the statute to you or what it says: Two of the regular members may be residents of the area over which a municipality has exercised extraterritorial zoning but one must be...shall be from that. So in a city like my city that I represent, Bellevue, city like you, they may have two people from the extra territory, but they must have one.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay.

SENATOR HARTNETT: This brings, just brings Lincoln into line